GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NEW MEDICINE METHODS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to revamp medical curriculum in the country by introducing modern medicine with alternative healing methods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Medical Council of India (MCI) would introduce the new disciplines in the integrated M.B.B.S. courses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c):The Government of India have requested the Medical Council of India to consider including the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani in the curriculum of MBBS students.The Council has constituted a Sub-committee to consider the matter, the report of which is awaited.